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In re patent application of

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For: NETWORK SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND NETWORK
SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| | <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u> | <u>PREV. PAID FOR</u> | <u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE DUE</u> |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Total Claims | 20 - | 20 | = 0 | x \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 5 - | 3 | = 2 | x \$86.00 | \$ 172.00 |

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 172.00

A check in the amount of \$172.00 is enclosed to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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